

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

I travel with my cell phone all the time and have no trouble waiting until the plane lands to make any calls if I need to and feel that other's can wait to do the same thing. I am sure many would agree that on a long flight they would prefer not to have to sit next to someone who spends the whole flight talking on the phone especially when they are trying to sleep.

If the restriction is lifted I am sure, after being so close to what happened to New York years ago, I would not be able to travel any more and visit my family in Europe. It took me several years to get over my anxiety to start flying again and you are about to bring back all my fears. Please leave the current rules in effect, I would feel a lot safer.

Sincerely,

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Senator Charles Schumer
Senator Hillary Clinton
Representative Nydia Velazquez